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ABOUT ME

I'm an aspiring **front-end developer** dedicating every day to getting better than I was yesterday. My main focus is **React (Next.js)**.

A versatile professional with a unique blend of skills in legal research, advocacy, and project coordination, now transitioning into web development. With over seven years of experience in human rights law and stakeholder engagement, I excel at problem-solving, critical thinking, and working with multicultural teams. My **relentless work ethic, passion for learning, and ability to grind** make me a dedicated and efficient web developer.

What I seek most in my career is the opportunity to grow professionally, gain valuable knowledge through hands-on work, and continually improve my skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER SELF-EMPLOYED

- Completed several courses related to web development (HTML, CSS, JS, React, NextJS)
- Built DotsArt, static website for local handcraft business
- Built BookMeApp, React SPA application to streamline my learning and my resources, where users can create collections, categories, add update and delete bookmarks, edit profile, manage favourites and metadata scrapping for URL when adding bookmarks.
- Built HiddenOasis website, where users can browse 8 cabins and make reservations.
- Built UnderShop e-commerce app using WIX SDK. *Complete rework planned for this app
- Built DevOverflow, fullstack app, where users can ask questions and get an answer related to tech industry. (Global and local search, tags, views, recommendations, AI generated answers and much more...)
- Built personal portfolio website.
- Built highly performant corporate-blog website, focusing on SEO, speed and performance.
- Regularly and daily following latest trends in web industry, especially related to React and NextJS.

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PROTECTION ASSISTANT / SENIOR PROTECTION ASSISTANT UNHCR

- Collaborated with team members and partners to provide comprehensive support and assistance to the Head of Field Unit and persons of concern.
- Developed and implemented strategies to address complex protection issues, demonstrating strong problem-solving abilities and adaptability to new situations.
- Contributed to capacity-building efforts by training and mentoring colleagues, partners, and stakeholders on protection-related topics.
- Improved access to services for vulnerable populations by liaising with stakeholders, high government and non-government officials, and relevant authorities.
- Analyzed data and information relevant to UNHCR, maintaining databases and using insights to inform decision-making and improve project outcomes.
- Prepared and submitted regular daily, weekly, and monthly protection reports from the field, focusing on UNHCR mandate and protection issues in reception centers.
- Organized and attended meetings, events, trainings, and workshops, representing UNHCR and promoting its mission and objectives.

- Developed and implemented a comprehensive Child Protection Program.
- Coordinated and supervised a team across multiple Temporary Reception Centers.
- Managed cases of particularly vulnerable individuals, providing tailored support.
- Maintained communication with the Centre for Social Welfare and reported on case progress.
- Engaged in advocacy efforts to improve support for families with children.

- Conducted comprehensive legal research and analysis.
- Drafted a wide range of legal documents.
- Assisted senior attorneys in case preparation and strategy development.
- Communicated effectively with clients and stakeholders.
- Attended court proceedings and advocated on behalf of clients.

● **TECH STACK**

HTML, CSS, JavaScript

As a first step, I decided to get a solid foundation in web development, so I started by learning the "holy trinity" of web development and built my first website using HTML, CSS/Sass, and JavaScript with a bare minimum of dependencies. This approach allowed me to understand the core concepts before diving into more modern libraries and frameworks, thereby appreciating their benefits more.

React JS

I chose React as my go-to JavaScript library over other frameworks like Vue or Angular due to my interest in both web and mobile development. I quickly embraced React's functional programming paradigm, component-based architecture, and vast ecosystem, which allowed me to build beautiful and functional web applications efficiently. React's scalability and adherence to the DRY principle have helped me maintain a clean and maintainable codebase.

Typescript TS

After completing several courses and projects using JavaScript, I saw the immense value of TypeScript when building more complex applications. The combination of TypeScript with schema validators like Zod became an essential part of my stack. TypeScript helps me write better, cleaner code and has significantly improved my development skills.

Tailwind CSS

Since trying Tailwind CSS, I haven't looked back. Tailwind has significantly increased my productivity, made my file and folder structures cleaner, and maintained a clear separation of concerns relevant to modern component-based architecture. It aligns perfectly with React's paradigms.

Tanstack Query (React Query)

For managing remote state in React SPA applications, React Query has been my go-to solution. I utilized it heavily in my BookMeApp for its fetching and caching capabilities, mutations, and optimistic UI updates. It is a marvelous library for managing server state in React applications.

Zustand

When I need to manage global UI state, I prefer Zustand over Redux. Although I completed a course that extensively used Redux, I found Zustand to be more lightweight and devoid of boilerplate, making it feel natural within the React functional programming paradigm.

Next JS

Next.js is a cornerstone of my tech stack. I focus exclusively on developing Next.js applications, from simple websites to complex full-stack applications. Next.js combines the best of server-side rendering (SSR) and client-side rendering (CSR), along with additional features like static site generation (SSG) and incremental static regeneration (ISR). I'm dedicated to mastering Next.js and leveraging its full capabilities while closely monitoring its development.

React Hook Form

For form implementations, my go-to solution is React Hook Form, used together with Zod for schema validation. This combination simplifies form management and validation in React applications.

Vercel Deployment and Hosting

Since I am just starting with web development, especially with a full-stack framework like Next.js, learning frontend, backend, and DevOps simultaneously was challenging. To build my portfolio with deployed projects efficiently, I currently deploy on Vercel. Vercel provides all the Next.js features and has a generous free tier, making it an ideal choice for beginners. However, I plan to explore self-hosting possibilities in the future as I gain more experience.

Backend / Database / CMS

Supabase For my backend and database, I have utilized Supabase in a couple of projects. Supabase seemed like a good starting point for delving into full-stack applications as it provides a nice GUI and a generous free tier. Besides basic database queries and API endpoints that are provided out of the box, I can always use their SQL editor to expand my database queries and introduce more complex functionalities such as webhooks, functions, triggers, edge functions, authentication, and storage buckets.

MongoDB with Mongoose In my latest full-stack project, I implemented a full-stack application utilizing MongoDB with Mongoose and hosted my database on Mongo Atlas. I truly believe that each project requires an individual approach regarding database choice, so I decided to try different databases for my projects to become versatile in database selection.

CMS (Content Management Systems) I have some experience with Strapi and WIX SDK. Strapi has been a great option for headless CMS needs, providing flexibility and control over content. I am planning to explore other CMS options like Payload, Sanity, and more as part of my freelance stack for building websites, ensuring I choose the best tool for each specific project.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2009 – 2014 Bosnia and Herzegovina

BACHELOR OF LAW College of Law

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THE WEB DEVELOPER BOOTCAMP Colt Steele - Udemy

Website <https://www.udemy.com/course/the-web-developer-bootcamp/>

15/09/2023 – 15/10/2023

THE COMPLETE JAVASCRIPT COURSE 2024: FROM ZERO TO EXPERT! Jonas Schmedtmann - Udemy

Website <https://www.udemy.com/course/the-complete-javascript-course>

15/10/2023 – 15/11/2023

ADVANCED CSS AND SASS: FLEXBOX, GRID, ANIMATIONS AND MORE! Jonas Schmedtmann - Udemy

Website <https://www.udemy.com/course/advanced-css-and-sass/>

01/01/2024 – 15/02/2024

THE ULTIMATE REACT COURSE 2024: REACT, NEXT.JS, REDUX & MORE Jonas Schmedtmann - Udemy

Website <https://www.udemy.com/course/the-ultimate-react-course>

15/04/2024 – 15/06/2024

THE ULTIMATE NEXT JS COURSE JSM - Javascript Mastery

Website <https://www.js mastery.pro/ultimate-next-course>

01/05/2024 – 05/05/2024

MASTERING TYPESCRIPT - 2024 EDITION Colt Steele - Udemy

Website <https://www.udemy.com/course/learn-typescript>

Website <https://www.udemy.com/course/nextjs-by-example>

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

- organized and structured, manage to prioritize tasks
- working well under pressure
- good team-leading skills (coordinated teams of 15 people)

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

- great communication skills gained through my experience in a Law firm.
- great communication skills with relevant stakeholders.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): BOSNIAN | CROATIAN | SERBIAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
SPANISH	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user